

ABSTRACT

Title: The significance of activities of “The leisure time centre for children and youth” for children from the 7th classes of primary schools in Prague 3.

Goals: The aim is to find out, how much children from Prague 3 participate on holiday activities organized by “The leisure time centre for children and youth”. We are interested in knowledge, what children have or not have about these possibilities. We are interested in activities which children enjoy and which of them not. We also want to find out if children have a view of offered services, if they actively take a part and what influences them during choose between these activities.

Methods: We distributed questionnaires to pupils from the seventh classes in selected primary schools in Prague 3. We used appropriate statistics methods for treatment.

Results: More than 50% of children are interested in the offered holiday programmes organized by the leisure time centre for children and youth. Children mostly know that the leisure time centre provides regular leisure activities and organizes summer camps but they have worse overview about other activities, for example about exhibitions or ski courses. The selection of leisure time activities is influenced mainly by friends and parents. Children would like to try activities connected with adventure in nature, such as paintball, water sports or cycling.

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